



Irma And District Decide To Build Arena

Fund Raising Campaign Started Wednesday, April 19

At the regular meeting of the Irma and District Board of Trade last Tuesday night a chairman was elected and committees set up to start the machinery for the building of an arena in Irma.

A. C. Archibald was elected to head the committees and R. McFarland Jr. elected to position of Secretary-Treasurer, ably assisting the executive will be A. C. Charter, S. Fenton and W. Frickelton in regards to financing; a building committee of K. Coffin, H. Black, G. Fischer, Chas. Younger and M. Knudson; a publicity committee consisting of R. B. Kirkman, C. P. Jones, D. H. Gunn, R. C. Congdon and C. S. Smallwood.

It was decided that the name of the fund to which residents of Irma and District will be asked to donate will be called the Irma Community Memorial Arena fund.

Donations got away to a good start when it was reported by Mrs. R. McFarland Sr. that the Irma W.I. would donate \$150.00 as soon as the fund was established. It had previously been announced that the Irma Canadian Legion would donate \$200.00. It also passed the meeting that \$444.45 held by the Board of Trade in a Sports Fund be turned in to this project.

It also passed the meeting, after much discussion, that the location of the arena be decided at a future meeting by all who have donated towards its construction.

A new baby has been born to Mrs. Irma N. District and it will thrive only on enthusiasm and green stuff (money), so let's insure this child a healthy life by lots of enthusiasm and all the green stuff we can possibly give.

Watch the thermometer on main street rise as the money pours in.

Important Points Of Arena Meeting

One point brought out very forcibly at this meeting was that the operation of the Alliance Arena—after which we consider patterning ours—cost only \$111.93 more than the operation of our open air rink. We might also point out that there was absolutely no revenue derived from our rink and Alliance showed a net profit of \$662.43 for the past year.

The cost of the proposed arena as given by H. L. Black was \$13,500.00 at carload prices. This price includes \$500 allowance for windows and doors and all hardware and nails necessary.

The Killam arena which is of a very similar construction to Wainwright cost \$22,500; and Alliance arena only cost \$17,000 and includes \$4500 for a cistern for village fire protection which was incorporated under the waiting rooms, and thus can be taken off the cost. Of this amount only \$550 was spent for labor, which we consider is all we will have to spend if we get the usual good Irma community support.

The above are points which we considered should be brought to the attention of all people in Irma and District to help show why we can build and support an arena. Any other questions which may arise in anyone's mind in regard to costs, construction, operation, financing, etc., will be answered by the executive at any time. Let's settle every question as it arises and not run into them all at once, which may cause us trouble and slow down our project.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton have moved to their new home at 717 Main St., Wainwright. They have been residents of their farm here since 1906.

Village Council Regular Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma was held in the Village Office on Thursday, April 13, at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: C. P. Jones, W. N. Frickelton, W. Symington. Frickelton—that the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as written.

C. P. Jones—that the School Requisition, Wainwright S.D. No. 32 amounting to \$7889.24 less \$542, as indicated from copy of Minutes of Divisional Board meeting held on April 6, 1950 be accepted.

Following correspondence was dealt with:

Dept. of Public Health, Copies of Sanitary Inspector report dated April 4, 1950, for information and attention of the Local Board of Health. Filed.

Copy of Health Regulation Re Water Supply, etc. Filed.

Workman's Compensation Board Re Compensation Coverage for Local Volunteer Fire Brigade. Roster completed and filed in the office by the Fire Marshall for records.

Jones—that Secretary obtain rates of coverage for members of Brigade not covered by the Workman's Compensation Board.

Dept. of Municipal Affairs Re: Approval of Assessor for 1950. Canadian Welfare Council and Beulah Home Re Grants. Filed. T. J. Pounder and Co. Re Cold Asphalt for sidewalks and Fire Dog fire equipment.

Jones—that we obtain further particulars regarding prices and other information relating thereto.

Mr. J. A. McFarland attended the meeting for the purpose of ascertaining the views of the Council toward the proposed New Sports Arena. Council assured Mr. McFarland that every possible assistance would be given toward this proposed project and possibly grants may be made available toward the operating costs of the rink, portion from time to time.

Any such grants to be comparable with the present cost to the village of maintaining the present Village Skating Rink.

Application for a dryman's licence was received from Mr. S. A. Inklin.

Jones—that the Council does not approve the application of Mr. S. A. Inklin for a dryman's licence at the present time.

Frickelton—that Court of Revision Re Business Tax Assessment be held on May 15 to commence at 8 p.m.

Financial Statement: Mun A/C balance as at the end of the month, March 31, 1950—\$4217.56. Agri. Trust—\$422.01. Cem. Trust—\$152.02.

Frickelton—that Statement be accepted and that the following accounts be passed for payment.

A. C. Charter	\$82.95
Dept. Pub. Welfare	18.00
Westel Products	2.21
Carl Anquist	8.69
Imperial Lumber Co.	5.20
Wain. S.D. 32	1836.81
Alta. Tele.	5.35
United Grain Growers	14.05
James Bushey	3.83

WAINWRIGHT S.D. NO. 32

The Board of the Wainwright School Division No. 32 hereby gives notice of its intention to sell the following School Buildings:

Roros School Building.
Ribstone School No. 1629.
Butterville School Building.
Crescent Hill School Building.
Irma Cottage School.
Irma-Sunny Brae School.
Wainwright Brick Building—now used as a shop.

Local boards or ratepayers regarding the above action on the part of the Divisional Board are requested to contact the Sub-Divisional Trustee concerned or the Superintendent of the Wainwright School Division No. 32.

—Oliver G. Griffiths Sec-Treas.
Wainwright S.D. No. 32.

New Method of Teaching Introduced At Home And School Meeting

Irma Home and School Association met Monday evening, April 17. The weather was most unpleasant but the attendance was fifty plus, very good. Representatives of various organizations expressed the wishes of their members re the use of the School Auditorium.

Mr. Hill reported the near meeting of a committee to draw up a set of rules for all auditoriums in the division. Mr. Reeds represents the Irma Staff and Mrs. M. Enger the community members.

Program for this meeting was a talk and demonstration display of the Enterprise method of teaching. Miss Thurston outlined the aims and objectives of the teacher for the pupils and showed some Enterprise note books of Grades 3 and 6.

Miss Touchette explained the use of the Enterprise system in Grades 1 and 2, showing the advantages of Enterprise teaching and work displays.

The Enterprise method is being much discussed at present wherever educators meet so the members expressed a wish to have a discussion on faults in this method for the meeting Monday, May 8 at 8 p.m. in the School lunch room. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

At the close of the business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Bozak were called to that uncomfortable area at the front of the room where Mr. Reeds presented them with a gift from the Irma teaching staff and Mr. Hill made a presentation from the pupils, parents and citizens of Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozak thanked all very graciously.

This is an opportunity to welcome these young people to our midst. We hope you will find it a pleasant home and stay with us for some time to come.

These meetings always finish off in good time, about 10:30, with a lunch of cookies and coffee you can sleep after.

Party-Shower Held

An Easter Party planned by the pupils of Metropolitan for April 6 gave the people of the district an excellent opportunity to hold a surprise shower for Miss Morraine Comley, a bride elect of the near future. The school was gay with green streamers and daffodils and Easter chicks. Making Easter Eggs was enjoyed by all and a contest to recognize very early photographs of both past and present residents of the district caused much merriment.

An Easter Parade, with the gentlemen complete in top-hats and spats and a skit "An Easter Awakening" by the pupils delighted everyone.

In the game of unravelling streamers, Morraine's streamer led her to a decorated tree, overflowing with gifts, hidden behind the piano. After all were unwrapped, the bride-to-be thanked all present and expressed her sincere appreciation for the kind thoughts that had prompted the surprise.

Everyone then spent a very busy half hour with the tea cups and lunch which brought the Easter party and Surprise Shower to a close.

ESTATE OF WM. E. P. WALKER DECEASED

Offers to purchase Lots 18 and 19 in Block 5 in the Townsite of Irma, Plan 1560 W. reserving mines and minerals, will be received by the undersigned until May 1, 1950. A roomed dwelling is situated on the property. Highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to Charles C. Walker, Irma, Alberta, Administrator with the Will Annexed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE of William Edward Paul Walker, Late of the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta, Retired, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Edward Paul Walker, who died on the 17th day of January, A.D. 1950 are required to file with Charles Clayton Walker, of Irma, Alberta, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of the said Deceased, by the 10th day of June, A.D. 1950, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1950.

—J. A. MacKenzie, Wainwright, Alberta, Solicitor for the Administrator.

At the Churches

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION
April 23 to 29

Sunday
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class.
11:45—Morning Worship Service.

Tuesday
8 p.m.—Prayer Service, followed by a business meeting and election of officers for the Sunday School.

What Sin has Done!
Made Man a Transgressor . . .
Rom. 5: 12-14.
Made Punishment Necessary . . .
Mat. 25:46.

Made Hell a Reality . . . Luke 16:23.
Made Christ a Sufferer . . . I Pet. 3:18.

You are welcome to every service.—Rev. R. E. Oswald.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. The Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, bishop of Edmonton will be present at this service to dedicate Church Furnishings. A hearty welcome is extended to all our friends.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, April 23

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m.
Albert—2 p.m.
Irma—Sunday School—Bible class at 11 a.m.

Worship Service—7:30 p.m.
Psalm 50:14. Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay the vows unto the Most High.
—Rev. H. W. Inglis, minister.

The Irma Ladies Aid are sponsoring "A Handicraft and Antique Display Tea" on May 27. If anyone has any extra nice handwork of any kind or any special novelties, antiques, or perhaps articles from foreign lands, we would certainly be pleased to add it to our display. Let us all enter these special possessions with you.

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Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Allan Larson was honored at a pretty shower in honor of Miss Sheila Coultman. After a period of games and contests the bride-to-be was presented with a large array of useful gifts. Sheila warmly thanked all those present and then a delicious lunch brought the afternoon to a close.

Miss Edith Jones spent the last of the Easter week with her mother Mrs. E. J. Jones.

Mrs. Burke and small son of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson during the Easter holidays.

Among those who went to Edmonton to attend the Emmott-Coultman wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. Coultman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coultman and families, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Emmott.

We would like to extend our belated best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James Tulley who were married last month in Edmonton.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. W. D. Ramsay is a patient in the Mannville hospital. We hope she will soon be home.

Kinsella and District News Items

Visitors from Edmonton during the past week included Mr. and Mrs. E. Powell and children, Mrs. E. Swanson and Larry, Mr. J. Jackovich, Miss B. J. Smith, Mr. G. Smith, Mrs. J. Stronach.

Miss M. Bamsey of Lamont and Miss H. Borthwick of Athabasca have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Borthwick in the Overleigh district.

Miss Mary Bilo of Vegreville recently visited at her home here.

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Every Thursday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments to be made at IRMA DRUGS

Senator Stambaugh Makes Maiden Speech in Senate

The Senate resumed from March 28 consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's speech at the opening of the session, and the motion of Hon. Mr. Golding for an Address in reply thereto.

Hon. J. Wesley Stambaugh: Hon. senators, I would first like to express my sympathy to the people of the United States, and especially to those who have been personally bereaved, in the loss suffered through the disaster that occurred just outside of Ottawa yesterday.

I also wish to join with those who have preceded me in this debate in complimenting the mover (Hon. Mr. Golding) and the secondor (Hon. Mr. Veniot) of the Address.

On March 22 my colleague from Alberta, the honorable senator from Calgary (Hon. Mr. Ross) proposed the amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways as a means of settling our freight rates problem. I read from page 123 of Hansard of March 22 last, as follows:

The Canadian Pacific Railway should be nationalized and amalgamated with the Canadian National Railways and operated by the people of Canada for the benefit of the Canadian economy as a whole.

The whole problem of freight rates is now before a royal commission. A new president who has just been appointed to the Canadian National Railways is advocating a change in the set-up of its financial structure. I have confidence in his ability, and therefore I think that we should give

him a chance to develop his ideas.

The situation with regard to the Canadian Pacific Railway is entirely different. Though I agree with the honorable senator from Calgary (Hon. Mr. Ross) that the West is carrying a heavy burden in the matter of the freight rates, I am certain that an amalgamation of the railways is not the answer.

Many years ago the CPR was given millions of dollars and millions of acres of our best western land, in order that it might build and operate a line of railway to the Pacific coast. A part of the bargain was what is known as the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement. I note that the CPR, in preparing its case before the royal commission, has said that this agreement is now out of date and should be set aside. I believe that its terms have been incorporated in the statutes of Canada, and they cannot be varied except with the consent of parliament. That being so, we will no doubt have a chance to say something about the agreement before any change is made.

The railway was built and has since been operated, but the company is not using the land for the purpose for which it was given. Instead of the proceeds from the sale of this land being used to operate the railway and give us cheap freight rates, they are being used in other ways. I believe that if this money was put into the general revenue of the company there would be no need for increases in freight rates.

The CPR was given approximately 22 million acres of land, including the mineral rights. It is quite possible—indeed even probable—that these mineral rights will in time be worth more than the land itself. I believe that most of the land has been sold, but the company has reserved the mineral rights. This arrangement reminds me of the Mother Goose rhyme of

little Jack Horner—and I am not referring to the honourable member from Blaine Lake—

Some Hon. Senators: Oh, Oh.

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: "who put in his thumb, and pulled out a plum which it is holding in the form of mineral rights on this land, and it is giving the western farmers the crust—and that company has plenty of crust. It now controls vast quantities of coal, gas and oil, worth many millions of dollars, and I am quite sure that in the future it will not use these resources for the benefit of the western farmers any more than it used its land grants for their benefit in the past. In the past it has used revenue derived from such sources to form new corporations.

Today the CPR is no longer primarily interested in providing long-haul railway service, but has become a vast industrial octopus with tentacles reaching out into every kind of modern transportation and into many other fields as well. It owns at least a dozen huge industrial enterprises, and controls many more. True, the company may not be making any money to-day out of the operation of the railway, but it is making millions out of its subsidiary companies. It would be a fine thing, after the railway has been squeezed dry to hand this "lemon" over to the government.

On Monday evening, March 20, the honourable senator from Toronto-Trinity (Hon. Mr. Roebuck) gave an interesting talk in this house. I should perhaps apologize for being absent from the chamber that evening, but since my appointment to the Senate I have missed only two sittings of the house.

Hon. Mr. Euler: You are forgiven.

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: The honourable senator moved second reading of Bill G, an Act to incorporate the Ukrainian National Federation. Had I been here I would have given my approval to this bill, and would have paid tribute to the contribution which the Ukrainian people have made to the settlement of Alberta.

I arrived in Alberta in 1905, and I found my nearest neighbors, who were Ukrainians, were very fine people. When that province was being settled, the average American and Britisher took up land on the open prairie, but the Ukrainian settler chose an area where there was more bush. This land was more difficult to clear, and it took more time to get started, but in the end the judgement of these people proved to be sound. The soil of the average bushland which borders the prairie is better than that of the prairie by reason of more rainfall, and the Ukrainian settlers have profited from it. On the whole they have worked hard to "prove up" their homesteads, and they have made a great contribution to the building up of the province of Alberta.

I should like now to refer to some statements made by the honourable member from Blaine Lake (Hon. Mr. Horner) on March 20 last, and in this connection I wish to read an excerpt from page 101 of Hansard.

Let me point out that the government by seizing the halls of another Ukrainian group, made Communists out of many Ukrainians. This was one of the government's biggest blunders. Not content with locking their halls and leaving them unoccupied, they decide to seize and dispose of them for a fraction of what they were worth. Many Ukrainians turned in disgust against the government because of this action.

I disagree with that statement. In my opinion the loyal Ukrainians heartily approved of this action, and the greatly increased Liberal vote in the Vegreville constituency at the last election is proof of my contention.

Hon. Mr. Duff: Hear, Hear, Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: I would now refer to some statements made by the honourable senator from Blaine Lake (Hon. Mr. Horner) on March 20, as reported in Hansard, page 102. He said:

I want also to say a word with regard to Mr. Hlynka, the former member of parliament for Vegreville. At the federal election of 1945, in which he was returned, a Communist ran against him and received nearly 4,000 votes. Because of Mr. Hlynka's work in Edmonton and all over the country in opposition to Communism, these people—

Speaking of the Communists, decided not to put forward a candidate last year, but to vote Liberal in order to defeat him,

and this they succeeded in doing. Government supporters may take what satisfaction they can from the fact that Communists helped to elect the Liberal in Vegreville. I was in the district afterwards and knowing what a fine fellow had been defeated, tried to find out the reason. This is the explanation I got.

Hon. Mr. Leger: I am just wondering—the honourable senator from Blaine Lake is not here—whether the honourable senator from Bruce is not reading from a speech on a motion which has already been adopted.

The Hon. the Speaker: I have not before me the text of the speech of the honourable senator from Blaine Lake, but I am inclined to think that he was speaking on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. If, however, the quotation by the honourable senator from Bruce is from a speech made upon some other motion, I would hold that the point or order is well taken, because there can be no discussion of a matter which is already closed.

Hon. Mr. Haig: The speech of the Honourable senator from Blaine Lake was on another bill.

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: Then I will not quote any more from that speech.

Hon. Mr. Leger: The speech from which the honourable senator from Bruce is quoting was on a speech by the honourable senator from Toronto-Trinity (Hon. Mr. Roebuck).

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: Not being familiar with the rules of this house, I stand corrected. Am I allowed to quote what the honourable senator said at that time?

Hon. Mr. Duff: Go ahead.

Hon. Mr. Haig: No.

Hon. Mr. Euler: Not from something which was said in a previous debate on another matter.

Hon. Mr. Haig: The honourable gentleman can quote it next year but not this year.

Hon. Mr. Beaubien: He has already quoted it.

Hon. Mr. Haig: He cannot quote it in the same session.

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: Then I will see what else I can do about it. I am on my own, now. I am not quoting anybody.

Some Hon. Senators: Hear, hear. Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: What I wish to do is to speak about the election in the Vegreville constituency.

Hon. Mr. Beaubien: The honourable member has a perfect right to do so.

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: In the Vegreville constituency several thousand Communist votes were cast in 1945 for the Labor-Progressive candidate. At that time the Labor-Progressive movement in Alberta was new; it must not be forgotten that Russia was then our ally; and it was not unusual to hear words of praise for that courageous nation that was holding back the Nazis. That being so, in my mind there is no doubt that many people in the Vegreville district were somewhat confused and probably somewhat misinformed as to the character of the Labor-Progressive movement. In 1949 the voters' list of Vegreville constituency contained several thousand additional names, but actually about a thousand less people voted at the election. If anyone will examine the record he will find that the polls in which the vote in 1949 was smaller than in 1945 were those in which 1945 had the heaviest Communist votes. It therefore appears to me that last year many of the real Communists did not vote at all; and I doubt very much if there are now more than a thousand Communists in that riding. However, in the 1949 election there was no Labor-Progressive, no CCF and no Conservative candidate, so these various parties could either line up with Mr. Decore, the Liberal candidate, or Mr. Hlynka, the Social-Credit candidate, or not vote at all. And this is just what a large number of voters must have done, because, as I said before, although there were many more names on the voters' list, a thousand fewer votes were cast.

I am personally acquainted in the Vegreville constituency, which is only twelve miles from the farm where I live. I worked in that constituency before and during the election. I know a fairly large number of Conservatives in the Vegreville constituency, though it appears that the main aggregation of Conservatives is in the district from which my honourable colleague from Calgary (Hon. Mr. Ross) comes. Calgary is a little different from any other place. I might digress for a moment to say that two of the most promising politicians Canada has ever known came from Calgary—anyway, they made the most promises—namely

the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett and Mr. Aberhart. Certainly Mr. Aberhart out-promised anybody I ever heard of: I think he made more promises than all the party politicians since confederation, and he never kept any of them.

Hon. Mr. Reid: It brought results, though.

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: I have said that I am personally acquainted with many Conservatives in the Vegreville constituency, and with one exception all of them worked and voted for the Liberal candidate, Mr. Decore. These, I submit, are Conservatives who may properly be called Progressive Conservatives.

A word as to Mr. Hlynka, the Social Credit candidate. In the 1949 campaign, Mr. Hlynka advertised in the Ukrainian language that he had helped deserters and had also aided young men to escape the draft. He also toured the constituency with two DPs, who had been in this country only a short time and who exhorted the people to "vote for Hlynka." What an insult to the intelligence of the people in the Vegreville constituency! These loyal people rightly and properly repudiated Mr. Hlynka as well as Social Credit.

Hon. Mr. Euler: May I interrupt my hon. friend? I do not like to do so, because this is his maiden speech. But he has just mentioned Social Credit. Like many others, I believe, I have never quite understood the theory of Social Credit, and since my friend comes from a province in which it is so politically active, would he explain very briefly what it means, both in theory and practice, in Alberta. Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: Well, that is a fair question. I must admit that I do not understand Social Credit. I never knew anybody who did. It is pure theory, fanatically held, and fanciful. There is nothing practical about it: it has never been tried.

Hon. Mr. Howden: What about the promise of \$25 a month?

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: If hon. senators would like it, I could go into that a bit. Social Credit was introduced into Alberta by Mr. Aberhart, the man who made so many promises. Let me tell you about some of them. He promised at least \$25 a month—and he said that he saw no reason why he should not pay \$75 a month—to every adult person in the province. He claimed that he would do not only this but that he would not take anything away from anybody. He promised to hand out all this money and to abolish taxation. So the real theory of Social Credit is, of course, that you give something for nothing. Mr. Aberhart read a book by Mr. Douglas, who, as far as I am concerned, never made a success of anything in the Old Country. Nevertheless, Douglas expounded his theory, and Mr. Aberhart took it up, enlarged upon it and went before the people of Alberta, and was elected in 1935.

Hon. Mr. Haig: 1934. Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: It was August 22, 1935. I can remember that very well.

Hon. Mr. Haig: Was he ever defeated?

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: No, he died.

Hon. Mr. Haig: Has his party ever been defeated?

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: Not yet. Now, I suppose a lot of you people down here wonder why Social Credit ever took hold in Alberta. I shall tell you. You probably think it is some sort of child's disease, something like the measles and possibly it is. I do not think there is anything serious in measles, themselves, but sometimes their after effects are very serious. I know people who are suffering in adult life because they had measles as a child; and in the same way there are going to be after effects in Alberta because of this Social Credit government.

In 1938 there was quite a rebellion within the ranks of the Social Credit party. Before he was elected in 1935 Mr. Aberhart had promised that he would bring in this system of Social Credit and would start to pay dividends within eighteen months. As he had done nothing to implement this promise by 1937, many of his party followers rebelled because they had taken him at his word. When this uprising was at its height in the Alberta legislature, one of the Social Credit lady members turned to the rebels and said, "You should be ashamed of yourselves. Mr. Aberhart took most of you off the bread line." This will give you a pretty fair idea of the success these people had previously enjoyed in ordinary walks of life. I remember Mr. Hlynka once said to me, "Stambaugh, I could go out on a platform and beat you all to pieces arguing the merits of Social Credit." I replied, "I am not interested in theories; I am interested in facts, and as there are no facts to prove the merits of Social Credit there can be no argument."

Hon. Mr. Duff: Did he beat you on that occasion?

Hon. Mr. Stambaugh: We did not argue because I wanted to stick to facts and he wanted to stick to theories. There was no common ground for argument.

Hon. senators, in closing I should like to pay tribute to the member for Vegreville, in another place, who spoke so strenuously against communism both on and off the platform. I should also like to pay tribute to the fine, intelligent people of the Vegreville constituency, who, along with the rest of Canada realized that the real bulwark against communism is the Liberal party.

The Address was adopted.

Demand for clay tile in bathrooms increased, but color preferences, according to a national survey, show a definite trend now toward blue, pink, peach, green and white, in that order.

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Locals

Mrs. Gordon Whidden, Wayne and Gail returned to their home on Sunday. Mrs. Whidden has been convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson, after an operation in the Viking hospital.

Mr. Ole Halvorsen had a painful accident while cranking his tractor on Friday of last week. The tractor backfired and the crank struck Ole in the forehead, narrowly missing his eye. He was taken to Wainwright Hospital where several stitches were required to close the wound.

Phil, Barry and Clifton Holt of Edmonton have been recent visitors in Irma and district.

Mrs. Phil Chapter and daughter are visiting with relatives at Hayter.

Mr. A. W. Burton of Vancouver has arrived at Irma to visit with his sons and daughters here.

Mr. Geo. Foreman who spent the winter at Gilbert Plains, Man., is back on his farm here and ready for spring work.

Marion Longmire who is now on the nursing staff of the Lacombe General Hospital is visiting friends at Irma and Wainwright this week.

The following names should be included with those in memory of the late Mrs. H. Masson:

To the British and Foreign Bible Society: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. King and family; To the Protestant Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Larson of Edmonton. In memory of the late Mrs. K. Sellstedt: to the United Church Building Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olsen; to the Protestant Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pascha announce the engagement of their daughter Anna Ellen to William Ernest Veitch. Marriage to take place on May 5 at Wainwright United Church.

A meeting of the AFU will be held in Hedley's Hall on Wednesday, April 26 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton would be very pleased to have their Irma friends call any time when in Wainwright. The house number is 717 Main St. and the phone number is 297. You are all welcome.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Hines is a patient in an Edmonton hospital. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Jeanette Pond is also on the sick list and in Wainwright hospital. Hope you will soon be back with us too Jeanette and as good as new.

Remember the Students Union Variety Concert which will be held in the Irma School Auditorium on April 26, commencing at 8 p.m. The program includes two one-act plays and various vocal and instrumental selections.

You are invited to attend the Tennis Club meeting in Hedley's Hall at 8:15 this Wednesday evening, April 26.

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Please govern yourselves accordingly.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Secretary-Treasurer.

To determine a tin can's ability to withstand high temperatures and pressures in processing, an elaborate machine known as a "creep tester" is used by the American Can Company in Canada.

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